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1. There are about 2,000 students attending the University of Bucharest Medical School. The third year class, [redacted] numbered 300 students of which 36 were military personnel.
2. After 1948 entrance into the medical school became extremely difficult. Applicants were subjected to a critical investigation of past social and political affiliations. All the professors at the institution were compelled to attend a three month political orientation course given during the summer of 1950. The course stressed political theory, including a survey of the growth of Communism, and biographies of its leaders - Marx, Lenin, Stalin and others.
3. Rigas, Professor of Anatomy, was demoted in 1949 to the position of instructor. In 1951, he was dismissed from the medical school faculty. Matieganu, former president of Cluj University, was removed from the University and was subsequently jailed.
4. Students in their first year at the University, who until recently were granted deferment from Army service pending completion of their studies, are now being inducted into the Army.
5. In such institutions as the Brancovenesc Hospital in Bucharest and Number Three Hospital in Galati, [redacted] there were shortages of ether and of the new drugs such as penicillin and streptomycin. Although large cities such as Bucharest have adequate facilities to accommodate the ill, rural areas are inadequately equipped. Commissions of physicians were formed to travel in these areas to examine and treat the ill.
6. [redacted] of two military hospitals - one in Bucharest near the Gara de Nord; the other in Galati on Strada Traian.

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7. A civil engineer working on the Black Sea - Danube River Canal told [redacted] that a new airfield is to be built at Baraganul (a small railroad station on the Bucharest - Cernavoda line) at a point approximately 65 kilometers east of Bucharest.

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8. Restrictions in the use of heat and electricity are to go into effect in December 1951. Electric current is to be available between 1730 and 0700 hours only. Heat* is to be available between 1600 and 2100 hours, 0800 and 1200 hours.

9. A concentration of Rumanian troops was located outside the Bucharest city limits, north of the city, in an area known as Comuna Militari.

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